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TAGS: OEXC, NI  
SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL TELEVISION PROJECT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

REF: (A) LAGOS 7967 (B) STATE 171028

1. POST HEREBY NOMINATES THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPALS/ALTERNATES FOR  
SUBJECT PROJECT, TO BE CHARGED POST'S TQ ALLOTMENT:  
PRINCIPALS : 1. MR. ADEBISI ADESOLA EDITOR, CURRENT AFFAIRS  
DIVISION WNTV/WNBS IBADAN OYO, STATE.

2. MR. 'JEREMIAH DELE ANGULU  
OPERATIONS MANAGER NTV SOKOTO, SOKOSOT STATE.

ALTERNATE : MR. ISAAC UMAR  
CONTROLLER, FILM & ANIMATION  
NTV, JOS

2. PART I NOMINATION INFORMATION ON PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES FOLLOWS:

A. MR. A. ADESOLA

FULL NAME : .4. ADEBISI ADESOLA  
PRESENT POSITION: EDITOR, CURRENT AFFAIRS DIVISION  
WNTV-WNBS, IBADAN

PAST POSITIONS: HOUSE MASTER AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF ADMISSIONS  
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BAPTIST TEACHER TRANING COLLEGE, IWO,

1967-70

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 AUG 2013]; AIYETORO-OKEHO, OGUN STATE.

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: NIL

PREVIOUS TRAVEL OTHER COUNTRIES : SIERRA LEONE 10/70 - 6/71

PREVIOUS USG GRANT : NIL

ESCORT SERVICES : NOT REQUIRED

VISA ELEGIBILITY : NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: ADESOLA IS A NEW EDITOR AT WNTV-WNBS,  
HAVING BEEN RECOMMENDED BY IV GRANTEE  
VINCENT MADUKA, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE STATION. HE HAS JUST RECENTLY  
FINISHED THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM AND HIS NOMINATION BY  
MADUKA REPRESENTS THE INVESTMENT HIS ORGANIZATION IS MAKING IN HIS  
FUTURE AT THE STATION. MR. ADESOLA BRINGS HIS EXPERIENCE AS A TEACHER  
AND ADMINISTRATOR, AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AS A WRITER TO HIS  
DUTIES AS CURRENT AFFAIRS EDITOR. REGARDLESS OF THE UNCERTAIN  
SITUATION AT WNTV-WNBS, ADESOLA APPEARS ON HIS WAY UP.

OBJECTIVE OF US VISIT: AS CURRENT AFFAIRS ADESOLA IS IN  
STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE PROGRAM DECISION  
MAKING PROCESS. THE POST FEELS HIS EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN TELEVISION  
AND AMERICAN SOCIETY IN GENERAL WOULD HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT  
ON HIS WORK AT THE STATION. ADESOLA GRANT WOULD SUPPORT POST  
OBJECTIVES I, II AND III. THIS EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN VALUES  
WOULD PROVIDE HIS MORE REALISTIC CONTEXT FOR PROGRAM DECISIONS  
ON U.S. SUBJECTS.

B. MR. J.D. ANGULU

FULL NAME : MR. JEREMIAH DELE ANGULU

PRESENT POSITION: TV OPERATIONS MANAGER  
NTV, SOKOTO, SOKOTO STATE

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PAST POSITIONS: TV PRODUCER/DIRECTOR; SENIOR PRODUCER;  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 AUG 2013]; BIDA, NIGER STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIA; NONE PREVIOUS

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US : NIL

PREVIOUS TRAVEL OTHER COUNTRIES : UNITED KINGDOM, 1971-72

PREVIOUS USG GRANT : NIL

ESCORT SERVICES : NOT REQUIRED

VISA ELEGIBILITY: NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: AS THE HEAD OF OPERATIONS, MR. ANGULU  
MAKES FINAL DECISION ON PROGRAMS TO  
BE USED. THE STATION, RECENTLY ESTABLISHED, IS SHORT OF TRAINED  
MAN-POWER AND IS GROOMING ANGULU TO TAKE GREATER RESPONSIBILITIES  
IN GENERAL MANAGEMENT, TRAINING AND PLANNING. HIS U.S.  
EXPERIENCE WILL BE PUT TO USE IMMEDIATELY IN TRAINING NEW STAFF.  
OBJECTIVE OF US VISIT: PROJECT WOULD GIVE GRANTEE AN OPPORTUNITY  
OF ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN TV PRODUCTION AND  
PROGRAM WORK AS WELL AS OBSERVING U.S. TV IN OPERATION. AS A KEY  
PERSON IN SOKOTO NTV, MR. ANGULU IS IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE NOT  
ONLY PROGRAMMING BUT TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE STATION.  
FOR EXAMPLE, SOKOTO NTV NOW USES RCA EQUIPMENT AND HIS  
PARTICIPATION THIS PROJECT WOULD LEAD TO ADDITIONAL PURCHASES OF U.S.  
EQUIPMENT. THIS LEADER ALREADY HAS KEEN INTEREST IN AMERICAN  
CULTURE AND VISIT WOULD BROADEN HIS APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN VALUES  
AND ASPIRATIONS WHICH COULD SHARED WITH WIDER CIRCLE OF PEOPLE  
THROUGH PROGRAMMING DECISIONS AND PERSONAL INTERACTION.

3. WOULD APPRECIAT EARLY APPROVAL THESE NOMINATIONS BY CABLE,  
INFO KADUNA:IBADAN.

4. ADVISE.  
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